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Submitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement relating to the aboveidentified patent application. There is no additional claim fee due in connection with the Response.

In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error. Duplicate copies of this letter are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 24, 2004 in the above-identified 25 application, Applicants submit the following remarks.